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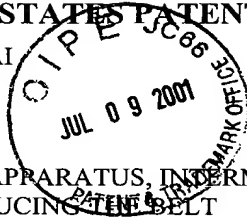
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sadayuki IWAI

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/820,844   ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: March 30, 2001

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, INTERMEDIATE IMAGE TRANSFER BELT THEREFOR AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE BELT

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Responsive to the notification dated May 8, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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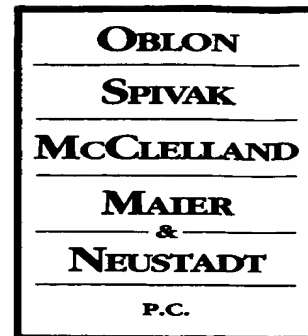## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (return copy); Filing of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f); Declaration Power of Attorney and Petition (2pp., executed); Request for Priority; Priority Document

Our check in the amount of **$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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